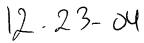
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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

The Honorable Commissioner for Patents Washington, District of Columbia 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above application as follows:

## Claims:

Amend claim 12 as follows:

12. A treatment device, comprising:

an antimicrobial sheet material containing a bactericidal metal; and a dental appliance for retaining said antimicrobial sheet material in a selected position engaging a treatment site so that, when said antimicrobial sheet material is in said selected position, said antimicrobial sheet material releases metal ions to said treatment site when wetted.

Amend claim 13 as follows:

13. The composition as recited in claim 12, wherein at least a portion of said bactericidal metal is silver.